

# VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

# The Department of Health has a career opportunity for qualified candidates for the following position:

| Position Number<br>101496   | Number of Positions 1        | Posting Period * From: <b>11/29/2017</b> To: <b>12/13/2017</b> |
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| Location: Health Facility Survey & Field Operations PO Box 367, 120 s. Stockton St. Trenton, NJ 08625 |                              | Scope of Eligibility/Open to:  Department of Health Employees  |
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#### **GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

Under the direction of a Supervisor of Inspections in the Long Term Care Assessment and Survey program, is responsible for exercising general direction over a team of professionals.

- 1. Surveys a specified group of health care facilities to evaluate compliance with Federal Medicare/Medicaid certification and state licensure laws.
- 2. Assists with the actual survey and provides leadership, supervision and coordination to a multi-disciplinary team of evaluators, (2-5) members with additional support specialists when needed.
- 3. Assures a valid inspection and enforcement process within mandated time frames and makes a recommendation for certification and licensure action.

Preferred Experience: Survey experience in healthcare facilities and prior successful completion of the Surveyor Minimum Qualifications Test (SMQT).

### REQUIREMENTS (EDUCATION / EXPERIENCE / LICENSES)

EDUCATION: Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Bachelor's Degree.

EXPERIENCE: Four (4) years of experience in a health care plan, facility or organization as a registered nurse, nutritionist, occupation therapist, registered pharmacist, registered physical therapist, recreational therapist, social worker, or speech language pathologist, which shall have included two (2) years in a municipal, county, state or federal agency surveying, evaluating, or investigating health care plans, organizations or facilities for compliance with state and/or federal laws and regulations related to health care.

NOTE: Applicants who have graduated from an accredited school of nursing or possess an Associate's Degree in Nursing may substitute two (2) years of additional experience on a year-for-year basis for the required Bachelor's Degree.

NOTE: Long-term care positions require the successful completion of the Basic Surveyor Training and passing the Surveyor Minimum Qualifying Test.

LICENSE: Appointees will be required to possess a driver's license valid in New Jersey only if the operation of a vehicle, rather than employee mobility, is necessary to perform essential duties of the position.

#### **IMPORTANT FILING INSTRUCTIONS**

If interested in this position, you can reply in one of two ways:

• Forward the required documents electronically to:

#### PSTHFEL@doh.ni.gov

• Mail the required documents to:

Christine Pogorzelski, Administrative Assistant 2
Health Facilities Evaluation and Licensing
Reference Posting #119-17
New Jersey Department of Health
PO Box 367
Trenton, NJ 08625-0367

## **Required documents:**

- cover letter
- resume
- State of NJ Employment Application (nj.gov/health/forms/dpf-663.dot).

<sup>\*</sup> Responses received after the closing date MAY be considered if the position is not filled.

- > Newly hired employees must agree to a thorough background check that will include fingerprinting.
- > If you are a candidate for a position in our Public Health and Environmental Laboratories, you may be subject to pre- and /or postemployment alcohol and drug testing.
- > In compliance with federal law, all persons hired will be required to verify identity and eligibility to work in the United States and to complete the required employment eligibility verification form upon hire.
- > In accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14-7, the "New Jersey First Act", all employees must reside in the State of New Jersey, unless exempted under the law. If you do not live in New Jersey, you have one year after you begin employment to relocate your residence to New Jersey.

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